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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor: **Wondu Wolde-Mariam**

For: **METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF MULTIPLE MICROBIAL ANTIGENS IN BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FROM MASTITIC ANIMALS**

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- (X) Specification in 25 pages.
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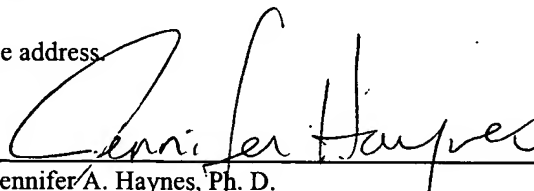
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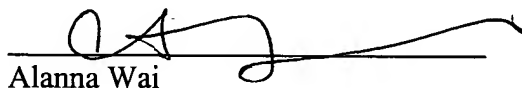
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